GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Drinking Water and Sanitation Facilities to SAGY Villages
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to take any steps to provide drinking water facility on priority basis to those areas which are selected under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) whether facilities envisaged under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) are being provided to the villages selected under SAGY; and

(c) whether any separate funds have been allocated for implementation of drinking water and sanitation schemes in SAGY villages and if so, the details of funds allocated for this purpose, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been launched from 02.10.2014 to accelerate Sanitation facilities in the rural areas. As per Guidelines of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), Gram Panchayats Villages selected under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) are being given priority under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).

(c): The achievement of programme objectives of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is intended through the convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes without allocating additional funds. No separate funds have been allocated for implementation of drinking water and sanitation schemes in SAGY villages. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) funds are available for all BPL households and vulnerable APL households. The same funding can be utilized on priority in Gram Panchayats/Villages selected for SAGY.

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